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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
: Ryoji KONDO :  
Serial No.: New – (National Stage of :  
PCT/JP2005/000208) :  
International filing date: January 12, 2005 :  
For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE :  
FOR ROTARY MEMBER :

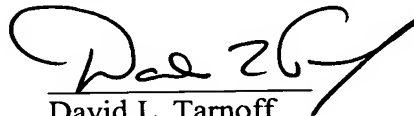
**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant files herewith a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2004-106902, filed March 31, 2004, in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748.

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